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Contract

The Provision of an Adults Integrated Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Service

Buckinghamshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03d54e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Provision of an Adults Integrated Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Service

Reference number

DN669430

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Buckinghamshire Council has awarded a contract with a single provider suitably qualified and experienced to deliver a fully integrated trauma informed, clinically led public facing

treatment and recovery service that inspires recovery, through development of a vibrant recovery community in Buckinghamshire, utilising asset-based approaches, and mutual aid to sustain recovery.

The awarded Service will support Buckinghamshire residents aged 18 and over who are experiencing problematic drug and or alcohol use at any level.

In addition, the Service Provider shall deliver a standalone Families and Carers Service, that supports any adult who is impacted by a loved one's use irrespective of whether their loved one is in treatment or not.

This is an award notice for the provision of an Adults Integrated Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Service, which falls within Schedule 3 (Social and Other Specific Services) to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015). The council conducted this procurement in accordance with Section 7 (regulations 74 – 76) of the PCR 2015 (the 'Light Touch Regime').

Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) may apply to this opportunity.

The contract start date is 01/04/2024 for 5 years with the option, at the discretion of the relevant contracting authorities to extend for a further 4 years.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £17,792,433

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The awarded Service will support Buckinghamshire residents aged 18 and over who are experiencing problematic drug and or alcohol use at any level.

In addition, the Service Provider shall deliver a standalone Families and Carers Service, that supports any adult who is impacted by a loved one's use irrespective of whether their loved one is in treatment or not.

The Council welcomed subcontracting arrangements, however the Council would only contract with the lead Provider.

The awarded Service consists of a single integrated contract that includes:

1. Tier 1

- Advice and Information
- Training
- Health Campaigns

2. Tier2

- Fully Open Access and Harm Reduction Service
- Contract with local Pharmacies for the provision of Needle & Syringe Programme, and Opiate Substitution Therapy consumption & dispensing service
- A standalone Families and Carers Service

3. Tier 3

- Clinically Led integrated Pharmacological and Psychosocial Service
- Care Co-ordination for individuals as required as they move through treatment.
- Assessment and case management for those requiring residential detoxification and /or

residential rehabilitation.

- Visible Enhanced Recovery and Support Service

Budget Cap – Core Service

Year 1 (£) Year 2 (£) Year 3 (£) Year 4 (£) Year 5 (£) Total (£)

Budget Cap

(Per annum and

Total Budget 3,485,835 3,471,126 3,540,549 3,611,379 3,683,626 17,792,515

Projects

At the time of this Service going out to tender the Council were funding two fixed term projects, separate from the core service but which must also be delivered by the Service Provider as part of the service under the contract. The two projects are Blue Light and Rough Sleeper Initiative.

These projects are currently separately funded and do not form part of the core contract value.

Project /Fund End Date Total Cost

Blue Light Project September 2024 £98,785.00

Rough Sleeper Initiative Outreach March 2025 £53,045.00

Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant

The Supplemental Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant (SSMTRG) is a national three-year funding grant in addition to the Public Health Grant. Year 1 of the funding was allocated to local authorities in 2022/23, with Year 2 for 2023/24 and Year 3 for 2024/25. The funding is to support the local delivery of the Government 10-year drugs strategy From Harm to Hope. It is anticipated this funding will continue to local authorities to ensure ongoing delivery of the national strategy; however, this will not be confirmed until the completion of the next spending review.

This service specification is backed by core Public Health grant funding and also the Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant.

Any bids that exceeded the budget cap annually and in total would be disqualified from

the procurement process.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Total 9 year contract. Initial period of 5 years with contract start date 1/4/2024 with the option to extend for a further period of 4 years.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Total 9 year contract. Initial period of 5 years with contract start date 1/4/2024 with the option to extend for a further period of 4 years.

The value shown in II.1.7 and V.2.4 is the total price bid for the five year initial contract term.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Inclusion –part of Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT)

Mellor House, Trust Headquarters, Corporation Street

Stafford

ST16 3SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £17,792,433

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom